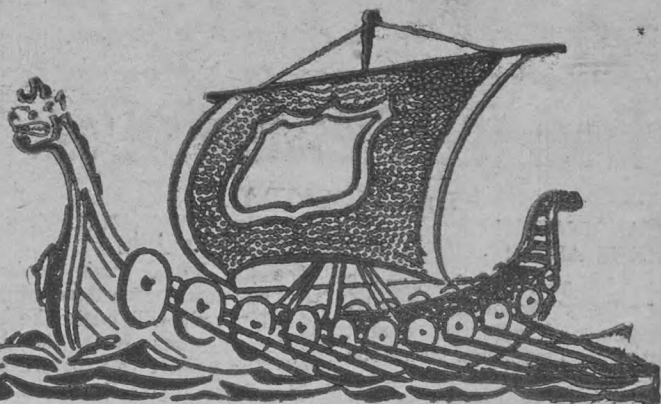


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Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549

Skandia held their June 2nd meeting at Vasa Park, Pigeon Lake.

A nominating committee was elected as follows: Lennart and Joan Petersson, Bud and Gertrude Holmgren, Milton and Virginia Fawcett. Mr. and Mrs. Markstedt from Buford Lodge No. 577 were visitors at the meeting.

Volunteers are needed for the Scandinavian Centre Booth at the Edmonton Exhibition. New schedules have been arranged this year for shorter shifts. Please contact Elsie Simmons at GE 9-0725.

Registration for camp week starts Sunday, July 8th.

A picnic will be planned for August 19th at Vasa Park. Invitations will be sent to all Lodges in the District inviting them to attend.

The Land Committee and Lodge Members have been very busy cleaning up the grounds and painting in the main cabin.

Coffee and lunch was served by the Vasa Ladies.

Next Meeting—July 7th, 8 p.m., Vasa Park.

CHILDREN'S CLUB

Raul Nyroos, Children's Club Leader, reported there were 31 children who attended the Club last year. They had a very successful year with much praise for their fine leadership.

The Doll, which was raffled by the Club, was won by Evelyn Johnson.

WEDDING

Augustana Lutheran Church was the recent setting for the wedding on August 16th, where Karen Markstrom became the bride of Ronald Runcer. Pastor Lindquist conducted the double ring ceremony. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markstrom and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Runcer, all of Edmonton. Mr. Markstrom gave his daughter in marriage. For her wedding the bride chose a nylon organza over taffeta gown. The skirt was accented with applique flowers forming a bustle in the back. A coronet of rhinestones held the bride's chapel length veil of scalloped edged nylon net. Her bouquet was of red roses and shasta daisies. Attending the bride as matron of honor was Joyce Homeniuk and bridesmaids were Sheila Ogren and Judy Markstrom. Noreen Markstrom was flower girl. Attending the groom were Gerald Runcer, Victor Paananen and Gordon Runcer. Master of ceremonies was Mr. Sig Johnson at a reception held at the Captain's Cabin. Mr. Bruce Fletcher proposed a toast to the bride. A blue knitted suit with white accessories was chosen by the bride for her going away outfit. A corsage of pink roses completed her outfit. Upon returning from a honeymoon in the mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Runcer will reside in Edmonton.

Three new cabins have been built at Vasa Lodge this Summer. Welcome to the new owners who are
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Sons Of Norway

Your correspondent has been ill with the flu, so the responsibility of getting the news out at this time has fallen on me, her mother.

A CORRECTION

It seems an error was made in the last edition in regards to a couple of names. Our apologies to the people concerned. The item should read: On May 17 Independence Day celebrations, banquet and dance was held at the Airlines Hotel. President Mr. and Mrs. Kalmar Amdam welcomed the arriving guests. Special guests were Lieutenant-Governor J. Percy Page and Mrs. Page; the Hon. R. D. Jorgensen and Mrs. Jorgensen; Alderman Miss Ethel Wilson, MLA, who gave a message from City Hall; Norwegian Consul Mr. Arne J. Johannessen and Mrs. Johannessen. Also seated with them at the head table were Fourth District President Mr. Sigurd Sorenson and Mrs. Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Knut Svidal. Mr. K. Svidal was master of ceremonies. Chuk Albison entertained with song in five different languages. Decorations were by the Airlines Hotel.

A NIGHT IN MAY

The members' social evening, A Night In May, was held on the 25th at the Masonic Temple. An entertaining film on Yellowknife was shown.

GOD TUR (BON VOYAGE)

On June 8 a bon voyage party was held at the Kingsway Motor Hotel for the folks who are off on a holiday to Denmark and other points. Among the guests were airmen, pilot, co-pilot and navigator of the chartered plane. Mr. Kristensen and Mr. Markstrom were each presented with a replica of the plane they are travelling on. Coffee and pastries were served and dance music was provided for those who chose to dance.

MISSOULA CONVENTION

Lovely warm weather favored the five delegates who were chosen to attend the Missoula convention recently. President Mr. Kalmar Amdam and Mrs. Amdam, Mrs. Clara Lineham, Mr. Knut Svidal and Mr. Peter Hansen motored down. They travelled via the Crows Nest Pass into British Columbia en route. All delegates who travelled through the town of Anaconda received a lovely souvenir breadboard made of fir and larch. Mr. K. Svidal was elected by acclamation as District Counselor; Fourth District President Mr. S. Sorenson as representative to the supreme convention to be held in August at Minneapolis, Minnesota. The two recommendations on the agenda here in Edmonton were accepted and passed. It was noted during the various reports made, the recent "On Norway" essay contest received an excellent response in the United States and plans were made to continue with this contest for a few years.

Off The Record: During four coffee breaks and a banquet, 40 gallons of coffee were drank. Might be nice to have their recipe.

PERSONAL

Wedding bells will be ringing on August 18 for Steven Loughlin, son of Mrs. Alice Loughlin. His fiancée is Norma Vaughn. Both are resi-
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Icelandic Society

GENERAL MEETING

A most enjoyable general meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaw on May 28. An evening outdoors, complete with barbecue, was planned, but the weatherman took a dim view of that and decided on a bit more rain so the meeting finished indoors. President Gunnar Thorvaldson called the meeting to order. Mrs. Lorraine Gislason read the minutes of the last meeting. Mr. Bill Backmann gave the financial report. Plans for the annual picnic, the Exhibition, and the Scandinavian Picnic were discussed. Mrs. Orr gave a short talk on the needs of the Icelandic Old Peoples Home in Vancouver. It was decided to make a contribution now and to follow it up with more financial aid in the near future. A lunch was served followed by a beautifully decorated birthday cake presented to Mrs. McNaughton Sr. by her family and enjoyed thoroughly by all.

ICELANDIC SOCIETY ANNUAL PICNIC

With the full co-operation of our somewhat unpredictable weatherman, the Edmonton Icelandic Society held their annual picnic on June 17th. In brilliant sunshine and with Victoria Park looking its loveliest, a wonderful time was had by all. Young and old enjoyed the races and the baseball game. The highlight of the afternoon was the crowning of the "Fjallkona".

Looking very regal in her blue robe and wearing the Icelandic headpiece, crown and veil, Mickey Mrs. Don Shaw, was crowned the new queen by Mrs. Margaret Cameron, our retiring queen. Taking part in the parade were all the youngsters, teenage princesses and ladies in Icelandic costumes. Winners of special draws were Mrs. McNaughton Sr., Mrs. S. Pepper, Mrs. O. V. Gislason, Mr. and Mrs. Oli Olafson, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Thorvaldson. It is interesting to note that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Law were winners of the prize given to the family from the most distant point, they live in Norway House, Manitoba. A picnic lunch and coffee completed the perfect afternoon.

SOCIAL NEWS

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hickling and family of Barrie, Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Borze and family from Seattle. Mrs. Hickling and Mrs. Borze are Don's sisters and are returning home from a family reunion held in Sedgewick.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Mr. S. Isfeld in the Misericordia Hospital and to Fusi Arnfinson in the Col. Mewburn.

A happy birthday to all those born in July and especially to Mr. Steindur Steindurson and Mr. G. O. Gislason both celebrating their birthday on July 15th. Mr. Steindurson and Mrs. Gislason are friends from childhood days.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Dashington of Wadena, Sask., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sumaridason. They were returning
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DANIA

"DANIA" will hold their annual Fugleskydning in August as usual, the time, place and date will be announced in the next issue of this paper. Watch for it, so you won't miss this annual event.

"Bikuben" will not meet until September so ladies' have a delightful summer and we expect those who were fortunate enough to take the chartered flight to Denmark, will have a lot to tell the rest of us when we meet in September.

DANIA

May 30, 1962, stands out as another milestone in the history of Dania. On that day it was again brought home to many of us, that blood is thicker than water, when at 8:15 p.m. the curtain in our beautiful auditorium parted and displayed the Danish Gymnastic Team under the leadership of Mr. Erik Flensted Jensen. A moment of silence and then a tremendous ovation broke loose, greeting these 32 young people who for the next two hours held the audience spellbound by their display of various gymnastics. The performance was absolute tops throughout and may it be said to those of you who did not attend, you really missed something worthwhile.

After intermission we had the opportunity for just a few minutes to see an example of what the Dania Gymnastic Club in Edmonton had accomplished during last winter's program. The Gym Club is very fortunate in having such able leaders as Mrs. Lisse Christensen for the girls and ladies, and Mr. Otto Henriksen for the boys. It was a very nice addition to a fine program and we are sure it will have the desired effect to arouse the interest in the work of the Dania Gym Club. The Gym Club was co-sponsor in bringing the gymnastic team to Edmonton and although the financial benefit was very small, we are sure the performance was of great benefit to the Gym Club. We noticed a number of our Scandinavian friends present at the performance, but far too few. However, a very large amount of appreciation has been forthcoming from our Canadian friends in the form of letters, phone calls, and by word of mouths. Appreciation and congratulations are forthcoming every day — a pleasant finish for a lovely evening.

FREJA HANDBALL CLUB

We are now around midsummer and everyone is enjoying life indoors and outdoors. Freja Handball Club is busy playing in the Alberta Continental Handball Association tournaments.

We are sorry that all the games are played in Red Deer, as Red Deer is the best place for them at present.

We are very pleased that we are again invited to play at the Scandinavian Centre Picnic at Elk Island Park against teams from Calgary and Red Deer.

It would be nice if we could have a handball tournament here in Edmonton at the Kinsmen Park this summer, as we understand there are six different handball clubs in Alberta now, most of them in Calgary. If anyone is interested in donating a trophy it would be very much appreciated by our club.

A dance will be held on Saturday,
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Finnish Society

Exhibition time will be here soon and the Scandinavian Centre will have a booth, so we are asking for volunteer help from the ladies. If you are willing to help, please phone Mrs. J. Rama at GE 9-7219.

Best wishes to all those who will be leaving for Scandinavia in June. We hope you will have a very nice trip.

My sincerest thanks to the Finnish Society for the flowers which I received during my recent illness. —Mrs. V. Rastas.

At the Citizenship Court on May 12, 49 new Canadians received their Canadian citizenship certificates. After the court adjourned, a social hour was held by the Finnish Society ladies group to welcome the new Canadians. Those ladies taking part were Mrs. A. Karvonen, Mrs. J. Liimatainen, Mrs. L. Vesalainen and Mrs. J. Rama. Thank you ladies for your time and donations.

Recent patients in the hospitals were Mr. R. Korvola, Mr. O. Wayne and Mrs. V. Rastas. We hope you are all feeling better.

We will not have any sewing circles in the summer months. The last one was held at the home of Mrs. S. Kit. It was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to Mrs. S. Kit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Honka left for a holiday in Finland on June 8.

Buford

Members of Buford Lodge No. 577 held their regular May meeting with a good attendance. Approximately 16 children are expected to attend at Vasa Park during Children's Week. Plans were summarized for the annual mid-summer eve picnic, to be held June 20.

We regret to report that Mrs. Westmark of Leduc has been on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The town of Warburg does not seem to agree too well with Mr. and Mrs. Frans Carlson. They were both down with pneumonia shortly after moving there. We are happy to hear that they are both recovered.

Members of Buford Lodge wish to extend sincere condolences to the Andrew Beck family in the recent loss of their wife and mother, Mrs. Betty Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pearson are happy to have as their guests Mrs. Pearson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bergo of Cold Lake.

Mr. Andrew Beck and the Markstedt family are leaving shortly by air to the Scandinavian countries.

The Alvin Olson family have recently moved into the former Anderson home, after Alvin sold his business in Glen Park.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Mabel Sol, whose father, Mr. Moberg, has just passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Modin, accom-
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+ EDITORIAL +

From The President's Desk

By K. L. SVIDAL

THE SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE IS ALIVE!

Those who attended the June 8 "Go-Tour Party" honoring the charter flights to Scandinavia cannot help but agree that a new milestone has been reached . . . that the Scandinavian Centre is performing yet another service for Scandinavians in Edmonton and surrounding areas.

Under the direction of social director Gus Hansen, we were reminded of our national backgrounds by the presentation of the anthems of each of the five Scandinavian nationalities and by the enthusiastic group in attendance one could not help but feel that the Scandinavian Centre is an organization appreciated in this community.

Carl Elgstrand, with the assistance of able musicians and artists, entertained throughout the evening. A special presentation was made to Mr. Harold Markstrom and Mr. Hans Kristensen for their able work in arranging the first two flights to Scandinavia by past president and present secretary Sig Sorenson. Passengers, if they ever had any doubts as to the safety of flying, most certainly had them dispelled as they met not only the pilot but many of the capable personnel of the Wardair organization.

THE SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE IS ALIVE!

Under the direction of Sig Johnson and Harold Markstrom two sites have now been referred to us by the city of Edmonton and the committee will shortly be calling together the Scandinavian building committees for discussions.

THE SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE IS ALIVE!

Don Shaw has completed arrangements for the Scandinavian Centre booth to be located across from the manufacturers' building on the Exhibition grounds. This is also almost immediately next to the show home. This is the place to meet your Scandinavian friends at the Exhibition this year.

THE SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE IS ALIVE!

The Elk Island Park picnic will take on new proportions when a special parade will begin the afternoon's activities from the band shell. The parade will feature a rollicking band under the direction of Carl Elgstrand, together with marchers, fun, noise and music. Be sure to be there to see the parade at 2:30, followed by the band shell program immediately afterwards. See the description of the attractive program elsewhere in this edition.

Social director Gus Hansen is also arranging for a handball play-off, as well as children's games and activities prior to the parade and program at Elk Island Park.

THE SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE IS ALIVE!

Another flight to Scandinavia is being considered, this time under the direction of Gus Hansen. If you are interested, or know those who are interested, plan action now to avoid disappointment.

THE SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE IS ALIVE!

Above we have but mentioned some of the highlights. However, consider the Scandinavian Centre News which, under the direction of Norm Christensen, is operating more efficiently than ever . . . the Seventh Annual Scandinavian float in the Exhibition parade — watch for it July 16th . . . the continuing interest of many who now telephone the office of the Scandinavian Centre wishing to be put on the mailing list for the first time; wishing to purchase a share; wishing to take part in an activity or a flight, Yes, the Scandinavian Centre is alive!

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to their home after a trip to Vancouver to attend a Dental Convention and also a side trip to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaw and family are motoring to Manitoba to spend their holidays with relatives in Winnipeg and Gimli.

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Also journeying eastward are Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron. They will motor to Winnipeg and possibly to the Great Lakes. Enroute they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Thorstein Johnson accompanied by her daughter Clare will journey by train to Winnipeg and from there will motor to Hayland, Manitoba, to attend the wedding of Miss Hilda Gislason.

Any of our readers who may wish to make a contribution to the Icelandic Old Folks Home in Vancouver are invited to get in touch with Mrs. H. Orr, 10929-74 Street. phone HO 9-5692. There are two homes for the aged run by Icelandic groups, one in Gimli and one in

Vancouver. The one in Vancouver is badly outdated and a new one is in the planning stages. Of course this costs a great deal of money and anyone wishing to help with a donation large or small will be helping a most worthy cause.

Mr. L. H. Thorlaksson, Vancouver, spent a short while in our fair city recently. Mr. Thorlaksson has been promoted to Comptroller for his firm, The Hudson Bay Co., in B.C. and Alberta.

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ents of Edmonton. Loads of happiness to both of you.

We are happy to report that Mr. Joe Lineham, who has been suffering from a back injury, is feeling much better. We hope your recovery will be complete this time, Joe.

Ken Storheim is leaving for Cambridge the first week in July to attend the young people's leadership training course offered by the Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kristensen had as a recent visitor Karen Thusen, Mrs. Kristensen's cousin, who has been employed as housekeeper to the Danish Consul in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Myhre have sold their house in Edmonton and are going to reside in Fort St. John. Mr. Myhre has been employed there for some time and his son Arvid joined him recently. He has a job in a garage. We wish them happiness in their new home.

Anita Searl was presented with a service award in fine arts on June 1 awards night at Ross Sheppard High School. The award consists of certificate bar-pin and crest. For the occasion, Ross Sheppard gymnasium was decorated in streamers of two-tone blue, colors of the school; Thunderbirds, the school emblem; and the daisies in the centre of the gymnasium floor were like a garden of flowers. These flowers had been donated by Woodward's Stores. Award

winners were seated in a circle around the daisies and walked up in two's to receive their presentations. Anita was also chosen best actress by the school drama class.

Mr. A. Albinson, known as Chuck, is planning to become a member of Solgylt Lodge. He is an exceptionally talented performer. During World War II he entertained the Air Force troops in France. For a memory of old times, he has a ukulele autographed by the former famous English banjo player, George Formby. Those who attend the 17th of May Independence Day celebrations heard him sing in five different languages. In September he is leaving for Europe, where he will again entertain the troops. At home his work is with the Department of Indian Affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Halberg have left for a three week holiday. They are motoring to Fairbanks, Alaska and plan to attend the Dawson City centennial celebrations.

The young folk dancers, under the direction of Mina McDonald, will present their Norwegian march on July 29 on the Scandinavian program at Elk Island Park.

Karen Barber, grand-daughter of Mrs. Mina McDonald, will be leaving for England on June 29 to take a special course in character dancing. Karen has entertained on a number of occasions for the Lodge, who wish her a happy holiday and a successful career.

Mrs. M. McDonald has as her guest Mr. H. C. Carter from Yellow-

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Nels Sorenson, Harvey Sundahl, and Oscar Pearson.

A Strawberry Tea will be held at Vasa Park on Sunday, July 8th, which is Registration Day for Children's Camp week.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pearson have recently been in Vancouver visiting their daughter, Marj and family. They also stopped over in Kamloops to visit Mr. Pearson's sister, Helen Riley who is ill.

Mrs. V. Pearson is now residing in Vancouver, B.C.

The Swedish Consul General to Canada, Ingmar Gravers, was entertained by Vasa Members in May at Augustana Lutheran Church. Those who attended enjoyed a colorful, interesting film called "Fiddlers' Highway". This was brought from Sweden by the Consul. Coffee and lunch was served after the film.

knife, who arrived to be present at the wedding of his daughter, Janet Carter, to Mr. D. Wall of Edmonton.

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Buford

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panied by Andrew Beck, have motored to Bruce to visit friends over the weekend.

We are happy to see Mrs. Mae Nystrom recovering at home after her recent stay in the hospital, where she underwent surgery.

The Lloyd Pearson family and Mr. and Mrs. L. Pearson and Roy, also the Floyd Modin family, are all planning an extended holiday at the west coast.

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DANIA

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July 28. See the ad in this paper — everybody is welcome to attend.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Gerda Jensen, Phone 422-8254.

So many people are asking what the difference is between: The Edmonton Citizenship Council; The Canadian Citizenship Council; The Citizenship Branch; and The Citizenship Court. These definitions should clarify the situation for anyone who is confused;

The Edmonton Citizenship Council is a voluntary organization consisting of delegates from various organizations and private members who work to promote good citizenship in and around the Edmonton area.

The Canadian Citizenship Council is also a voluntary organization, working in Ottawa to assist councils like the Edmonton Citizenship Council, but not actually working in specific geographic areas. (The Journal sometimes calls us the CCC.)

The Citizenship Branch is a government agency set up as an information branch and to assist organizations like the Edmonton Citizenship Council and the Canadian Citizenship Council.

The Citizenship Court is the place where new Canadians actually go to take their examinations to receive their citizenship papers. They also go here to make application in the beginning.

DID YOU KNOW?

The many and varied organizations in the city of Edmonton now have 99 beautiful flags to use in their programs and celebrations. A part of the citizenship ceremonies was the presentation to the community by Dr. Lazerte, president of the committee for the celebration of United Nation's Week, of the flags of the member nations in the United Nations. Yes, these flags are the property of all people in the city of Edmonton, to be used by those people, and may be obtained by making application at the City Hall. The ladies of the churches in Edmonton are to be much applauded for their splendid work in preparing for our community such a wonderful sign for our spirit of unity and citizenship. The Edmonton Citizenship Council was pleased to be chosen as the organization to assist in the presentation of this gift.

BETTER MILK POWDER

Up to a few years ago, milk powder was made in drums. Fine jets of milk were passed through a heated drum and after evaporation a thin layer of milk powder was scraped off the inside of the drum.

The product suffered the disadvantage that it was comparatively difficult to dissolve. This led to the adoption of atomizers.

In an atomizer the milk is injected into a vacuum chamber where the temperature can be maintained at

a lower level than was possible in the drum.

In consequence, atomized milk powder is the usual form of product and the result has been an enormous expansion in Danish factories producing atomizing equipment.

In recent years, the Danish export of such equipment has been considerable.

WOMEN TO THE THRONE

The heir to the Danish throne is a young woman with interests unusual for her age. She is an knowledgeable archeologist, and with her grandfather, King Gustave Adolf of Sweden, took part in excavating a 3,500-year-old Etruscan town in Italy. She is also knowledgeable in ornithology, among other things. At the time she was a schoolgirl, no one foresaw her future role as queen or the change in the constitution enabling women to succeed to the Danish throne. This meant that her education had to be given a wider perspective. After confirmation, she was taken away from school and to broaden her horizon, she was sent to a well-known girls' school in England. On returning to Denmark, she took her university entrance and has since studied international, constitutional and administrative law.

Princess Margrethe has frequently accompanied her parents on their travels and has taken part in their social duties. During holidays she has served in the women's corps, so that she might know something of the defence service, whose nominal commander-in-chief she will eventually become. The princess has travelled over parts of her future kingdom, from Greenland to the South Jutland border, and as deputy for her father, she had had experience of the duties of regent, but though duties and responsibilities are ever present, and in spite of the dedication which has brought her such wide knowledge, she has managed to remain a gay and lively young girl, for whom the Danish people have an equally lively affection.

A five-year-old announced to his kindergarten teacher he was soon to have a baby brother.

"How do you know it will be a boy?" asked the teacher.

"Well, last year mother got sick and came home with a baby sister, and this year daddy is sick."

Elk Island Park Program

The Cultural Committee of the Scandinavian Centre is proud to announce that the following outlines their program from the band shell at the annual picnic on July 29.

A picnic parade, complete with band and marchers, will begin at 2:30 p.m. west of the band shell and wend its way through the picnic area. This will be the signal that the big band shell program is about to begin.

Twenty minutes of variety will be presented by Carl Elgstrand and his orchestral group, which consists this year of Pete Johnson, Ray Doucant, Jimmy MacDonald and others. During the varieties which will be interspersed throughout the national portions of the program will be singer Joan Nilsen and her group. There will be Chuck Albinson and his well-received comedy. There will be Peter Johnson and his dancing doll. The program arranged by the Cultural Committee representatives is as follows:

Mrs. MacDonald, Norwegian representative, has announced that there will be a team of junior folk dancers in attendance; that individual performances will include Mrs. Waldal, accordionist, James MacDonald in song and Crystal MacDonald Fleuty in song.

Rudy Sund, Swedish representative, has announced that Joan Nilsen will sing and that an ox dance will be performed by Randy Watson and Gordon Johnson. Featured also will be an accordion extravaganza with selected accordionists.

Mrs. Ann Sahuri, on behalf of the Finnish Society, has announced the following: Mrs. Sirkka Ristola, Mrs. Sirkka Vesaniemi, Miss Irja Rastas and Miss Sinikka Ristola will sing "Leivo," "Joutsen" and "Metsan puita tuuli tuudittaa."

Borge Noesgaard, Danish representative, has announced as follows: The Danish part of the program will

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Christmas In Scandinavia

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consist of a selection of Danish songs by Miss Birthe Andersen and Mrs. Elinor Glerup, with Mrs. M. Petersen at the piano.

Mrs. Freda Smith of the Icelandic Society has announced that arrangements are being completed, but that no specific announcement can be made at this time.

We know that this year's Elk Island Park program will be one to which you can be proud to invite any of your friends, one that you yourself will enjoy, because it will have something truly Scandinavian, something in a lighter vein and something in a Canadian vein.

Fellow Scandinavians, we look forward to being together with you on July 29.

A man went into Tiffany's to buy an engagement ring for his girl. He picked out a beautiful diamond ring and said, "How much does this one cost?"

The clerk replied "Ten thousand dollars, sir."

The man let out a long low whistle. "And that one," he asked, pointing to another.

The sales clerk replied "That will cost you two whistles."

Sports Program At Elk Island Park

10:00 a.m.

Men's Handball Tournament for Scandinavian Centre trophy
Ladies' Handball Tournament for Scandinavian Centre trophy

11:00 a.m.

Children's Races

1:00 p.m.

Men's Tug-of-War

Thank You

To all the many friends who supported me in the June 18 election, I say "Thank You." All the congratulatory letters were indeed appreciated. It all gives one comfort and assurance at a time of need.

The much reduced majority of the Progressive Conservatives is an indication that a large segment of the population feel that we must stop the trend of increasing debt, interest and taxation and introduce some financial policies to balance budgets within our country and balance trade with other nations. In our own Edmonton-Strathcona riding, the Progressive Conservative popular vote fell from about 60 per cent in 1958 to approximately 30 per cent in this election.

In the days to come, I look forward to your continued loyalty and support for the Social Credit movement. Once again, thank you for all your efforts on my behalf.

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